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In re Application of : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Kubo, Tomoaki et al :
Application No. 10/576,693 :
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This is a decision on the Petition to Accept Color Drawings under 37 C.F.R 1.84 (a) (2), received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) January 26, 2007.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a) (2) must be accompanied by the following.

1. The fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h),
2. Three (3) sets of the color drawings in question, (One (1) set for EFW filings, and
3. The specification containing the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings

"The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

The petition did not meet the following requirement(s). 1 2 3

*This application does not have all 3 sets of the latest dated drawings and the drawings submitted as EFS on 07/20/2009 (Figures 3 and 7) are not in color.

A renewed petition filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (a) (2) must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS of this decision. If a renewed petition is not filed within the TWO (2) Months of this decision the drawings will be printed in black and white.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision may be directed to the undersigned in the Office of Data Management at 571-272-4200.

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